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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

AL-TAEI et al

Group Art Unit: 2817

Application No.: 10/667,976

Examiner: Dean O. Takaoka

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For: COUPLING DEVICE

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the requirement to file formal drawings in the Notice of Allowability dated January 7, 2005, there are attached hereto new formal drawings to replace corresponding sheets containing the informal drawings objected to. It is respectfully submitted that these formal drawing(s) overcome the objections to the originally filed drawing(s).

If any fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: _____ Sheets of Formal Drawings